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Kjell OLMARKER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1646	
Application No.: 09/826,893) Examiner: Eileen B. O'Har	a
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For: USE OF CERTAIN DRUGS FOR TREATING NERVE ROOT INJURY))	

AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in complete response to the *Final* Office Action mailed August 8, 2003 (Paper No. 21). An one-month extension of time has been requested and the corresponding fee paid extending the time period of response until December 8, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: